



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Appl'n of: November 27, 1990
PETER H. LATHROP et al. Docket No. 438 P 3195
Ser. No. 508,840 Art Unit: 332
Filed: April 12, 1990 Examiner: P. Kubel
For: METHOD FOR TREATING HERPES SIMPLEX 1 AND 2
Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sirs:

In response to the Office Action of August 1, 1990,
please amend the above-entitled application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 1, line 4, please cancel "low field".

Page 2, line 22, please cancel "exquisite" and insert --
exquisitely--.

Page 3, line 26, after "viral", please insert
--replicative cycle. The capsid encases and stabilizes the
viral.

Page 13, please delete lines 24-28.

Page 15, line 11, after "core.", please insert --In other
words, the low DC voltage field helps the infected body cell
break apart and expel the virus causing the virus to retreat to
its own protein shell containing its molecule of nucleic acid
where it remains in the dormant state until it finds another
"weak" cell to infect. The virus does not appear to be killed,
but rather forced to return to the dormant state.--

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-3, 5, 7-9, 16, 19, and 22.